

HARD COLDS

When they first come, the best time to break them up. One standard remedy—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for 70 years.

Ask Your Doctor.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Bugaboo of Government Ownership.

One of the stand-pat Republican newspapers of St. Louis has materialized the ghost of government ownership of railroads, telephones and telegraphs, and is greatly disturbed.

It is not improbable that, some time, the National Government will control all utilities having to do with interstate commerce. It may be in the next generation, possibly in this one.

For the present, the stand-patters may dismiss their dread of government ownership, and the reason is—TAXES.

In 1912 the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies paid in taxes something like \$110,000,000—the figures are taken from statistics gathered by the United States Government. With the income tax law in effect, these public service utilities should pay not less than \$125,000,000 a year in taxes.

Uncle Sam pays no taxes, and so, under government ownership the individual States would lose not less than a million dollars income. It is unlikely that the ghost will become a reality until some means are devised by which this huge loss to the State can be offset.—St. Louis Star.

Capt. F. A. Day spent Monday in Kansas City.

ENDS YEARS OF PAIN.

"For years I suffered with indigestion and distress in my stomach, and with pains in my side, which made me think I had heart trouble," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va. "I tried many remedies without relief, until one day I picked up a sample package of your

Dr. King's New Life Pills

took a dose or so, and found such prompt relief, that I bought a box. They helped me greatly, and, after I had used a second box, all my old pain and distress was gone. These pills are indeed wonderful." All sufferers should use them, if they want to surely

CURE INDIGESTION.

Sure Cure or Money Back.

Sold Everywhere at 25 cts. Per Box.

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description can quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 225 F St., Washington, D. C.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's

New Discovery

FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Always!

Are things very different from what they were? So we are told by the restless, the discontented and the despairing.

The voice of lamentation is in the land. The cry of envy is heard on every side. Woe to the rich, to the man who succeeds, to the victor in life's battles when industry crowns him with well-deserved laurels of success.

The voice of lamentation is in the land. The cry of envy is heard on every side. Woe to the rich, to the man who succeeds, to the victor in life's battles when industry crowns him with well-deserved laurels of success.

"Why," asks the voice of Envy, "should one succeed and another fail? This is the everlasting question. It has been heard in every age and will always be heard.

The omnipotent Creator of all things, in his inscrutable wisdom, avoided sameness and uniformity. What a flat, stale, unprofitable world it would be if all men and women looked alike, were of the same stature and the same estate.

The charm of life is the variety we find around us everywhere. It was the happy thought of the Infinite to make it so.

We appreciate health only after we have been sick; we enjoy warmth after we have suffered the cold. The sweetest slumber follows a day of toil and the keenest appetite a period of hunger and fasting. The consolations of religion make their strongest appeal when imminent danger threatens.

It is not a new world. It is hoary with centuries, but its story is always the same. Always some have been rich and others poor; always some strong and others weak, always some sick and others well; always some masters and many tailors.

To quarrel with these conditions is to challenge the laws of nature and the wisdom of the Omnipotent Himself. In this high tide of high living and low tide of thinking, in this age of envy, jealousy, hatred and discontent despite all the gifts lavished upon a favored people, it is time to think of things as they really are, as they always have been and ever will be.

Let us not quarrel with the immutable and unchangeable. Let us accept the conditions an overruling Providence has imposed upon all men and women alike, worthy or unworthy, just or unjust.—Leslie's Weekly.

Palmer Still returned Thursday evening from a visit in Versailles Mo.

Charles Barron went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day on business.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

L. D. Lesueur went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day on business.

Burley Cope went to Kansas City Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simkins went to Kansas City Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 203 acres, two miles south of Lexington, Mo., on the rock road. Will sell all or divide to suit purchaser. For information inquire of

L. W. MARSHALL, Lexington, Mo.

The fact is, the four magazines we sell with The Intelligencer for 18 cents extra, represents the biggest reading value ever offered the public. Have you sent us your order? If not, send it or phone us today.

REVEALS PRIZE RING SECRET

Case of "Double Cross" That Did Not Work Exactly as It Was Meant to Do.

Leo P. Flynn, who does the largest rural delivery in fighters in the world, tells this story of two young fighters, one an Irish lad and the other a German. They fought on the kerosene circuit in Pennsylvania. "The former boy," said Flynn, "showed signs of being a good kid. In a nearby town was the German youth, who was about as good as the Irish boy. They were matched. Then the Dutchman approached the Irish lad with a proposition to 'lay down.' 'We'll make a lot of money,' said he. 'We will hold the first fight in your town, and all your friends will bet. You can lay down on me. Then we'll have a return match in my town and I'll lay down to you.' All details had been arranged and the Irish boy was to 'flop.' The fight had gone four rounds when the German laid down from a light tap on the shoulder. He had double-crossed the Irish lad and by 'flopping' had won all the money he had quietly bet on the Irishman. 'Four, five'—counted the referee. 'Wait a minute,' said the son from Erin. 'I don't think he's going to get up.' Whereupon he kicked the German in the face, thereby securing his own disqualification. The German was a winner on a foul. 'And,' said Flynn, 'the German still had \$100 forfeit money to give the Irishman a return match.'

COMEDY TREATS



Earlie—My ma is going to take me to see some funny movin' pictures. Willie—That's nothin'. My ma is goin' to let me see pa make a shelf for our attic.

FINGER OF GOD.

At one time when John Wesley was traveling in Ireland, his carriage became stuck in the mire, and the harness broke. While he and his companions were laboring to extricate it, a poor man passed by in evident distress.

Mr. Wesley called to him, and asked him what was wrong. He said that he could not pay his rent of twenty shillings, and that his family were to be turned outdoors.

"Is that all you need?" said Mr. Wesley, as he gave him the money. "Here, go and be happy." Then turning to his companion, he said, pleasantly: "You see now why our carriage stopped here in the mud!"—Youth's Companion.

WILLING TO SERVE.

The genial man was walking along the street and his eye alighted upon a modest man whose face looked strangely familiar. The genial man approached the modest man and smote him upon the shoulder.

(P. S.—This is a true story.)

Said the genial man:

"Hello, Horace, old scout! I haven't seen you for a month of Sundays! Come on in and have a drink?" Answered the modest man: "Pardon me, sir, but you have made a mistake. I am not Horace. But—since it is altogether likely that the real Horace won't turn up—would you mind if I had his drink?" He got it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MIGHTY INTELLECT.

"Abe seems to be quite a philosopher."

"Yep. Give Abe a piece of white pine an' a sharp knife an' set him on a cracker box, an' there ain't a problem in the universe he can't solve to his own satisfaction."

HONK, HONK.

"The poet wrote: 'The horn of the hunter is heard on the hill.'"

"Well?"

"I don't think it was the horn of the hunter. It was probably some man with hay fever."

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ewing and son left Friday for Southwest, Arkansas, for an extended visit. Miss Margaret Vaughan accompanied them as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

Mrs. M. Ladson returned Monday morning from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackler returned Monday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Miss Irene Strameke went to Kansas City Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Col. S. Sellers went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day on business.

Mrs. Robert Taubman went to Kansas City Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Col. E. J. Huston went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day on business.

Hugh C. Rogers went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day on business.

Rev. F. E. Gordon went to Booneville Saturday morning for a few days' stay on business.

Miss Katherine Van Noy went to Kansas City Friday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Phil Hogan and Mrs. Frank Harrison went to Kansas City Monday morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts went to Atkinson, Kansas, Sunday morning for a few days' stay.

For all kinds of Feed and Coal call or see Oscar Owen, Phone 471.

For Sale.

R. C. and S. C. R. L. Red Cockrels, hens and pullets. Phone 147.

MRS. JOHN B. LOGAN.

Lexington, Mo.

CUPID'S MISS VES

Make Happy Hearts

Everybody nowadays observes St. Valentine's Day. Artistic Valentines of every kind and price make it easy to select something to send as little tokens of love and friendship. Our stock of

VALENTINES

is new. A full line of artistic and sentimental ones at various prices. Come early and make your selections while the assortment is unbroken. See them in our window. Be a dispenser of good cheer. Send Valentines to your friends.

Westerman & Rankin

DRUGGISTS

Bogie's Store

PHONE 17

16th and Franklin St.

PRICE LIST

3 Large Cans Pork & Beans	25c
3 Cans Corn	25c
3 Cans Peas	25c
3 Cans Tomatoes	25c
3 Large Cans Hominy	25c
4 10c Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Coal Buckets	25, 30 and 35c
Large Granite Coffee Pots	20c
Granite Dippers	10c
Sheet Iron Bread Pans	5c
English Walnuts, per lb.	25c
3 Cans Tall Salmon	25c
3 Cans New Peas	25c
Bananas per doz.	20c
Large Can Peaches	15c
Large Can Pears	10c
Mixed Candy, per lb.	10c
Fine Chocolate Candy, per lb.	20c
50c Kind of Chocolates	30c
Oranges, per dozen	15c
Large Lemons, per dozen	25c
3 pkgs. Shredded Coconut	25c
3 lbs. Loose Crackers	25c
3 pkgs. Mince Meat	25c
10 Bars Laundry Soap	25c

Goods delivered in city

PHONE 17

BOGIE'S STORE

16th and Franklin

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

OUR BEST OFFER

The Intelligencer

Your Home Weekly

and

The Daily

St. Louis Republic

America's Foremost Democratic Newspaper

Both Now \$2.50 For Entire Year

This paper is pleased to announce to its readers a special combination offer with The Daily (Rural Route) Republic. Subscribers who have paid in advance for this PAPER can get The Republic by paying \$1.50 additional.

The REPUBLIC is a newspaper carefully edited for you, your wife and family. News of the world from complete Associated Press dispatches, our direct wires, and special correspondents on every part of the globe bring you the leading national events, complete market and financial reports and political news of the day. Our newest feature—a woman's page—is filled with a wealth of information that women want. Brilliant editorials, the liveliest sport page, clean humor and clever cartoons will afford you and every member of your family much pleasure and profit.

ALL THIS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU AND DELIVERED AT YOUR VERY DOOR EVERY WEEK DAY IN THE YEAR.

This Offer Is Open Only to Those Who Receive Mail on Rural Routes by Star Route Carrier.

No Subscription Accepted at This Price for Less Than One Year.

THIS GREAT OFFER BRINGS YOU BOTH PAPERS AT THE LOWEST PRICE EVER MADE. MAIL OR BRING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE INTELLIGENCER NOW

Pictures change every night at WRIGHT'S GRAND.

It is a pleasure to watch and raise young chicks if you have a cyphers incubator and brooder.

Call on Jos. L. Long for same. Phone 11.

Remember Wilcox is selling Flour and Feed at mill prices. Telephone 179.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

OF LEXINGTON

Has done, and is now doing a great work in Lexington.

CRAWFORD'S LAUNDRY

Pays its share to this cause.

How much do the Kansas City Laundries contribute to help the poor of Lexington.

Crawford's Laundry appreciates your business, and has but one price to all.

—For Sale By—

LONG & SHINN

LEXINGTON, MISSOURI